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ASSEMBLY

AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated June 9, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

61 C1 1. (once amended) An outer door panel for an appliance door assembly, said outer door panel comprising:

a frame comprising opposite lateral sides;

an outer surface extending from said frame and bowed between said lateral sides;

and

a recessed control mounting surface extending inwardly from said outer surface between said lateral sides.

62 C1 8. (twice amended) An outer door panel for a dishwasher, said outer door panel comprising:

a frame comprising a longitudinal axis,